

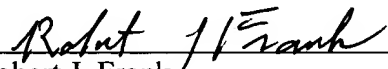
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- Claim 9, line 2, change "any of Claims 2 through 8" to --Claim 2--.
- Claim 10, line 2, change "any of Claims 2 through 9" to --Claim 2--.
- Claim 11, line 2, change "any of Claims 2 through 9" to --Claim 2--.
- Claim 12, line 2, delete "or Claim 11".
- Claim 13, line 2, change "any of Claims 1 through 12" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 14, line 2, change "any of Claims 1 through 13" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 15, line 2, change "any of Claims 1 through 14" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 16, line 2, change "any of Claims 1 through 12" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 17, line 2, change "any of Claims 1 through 12 and 16" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 18, line 3, change "any of Claims 1 through 17" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 19, line 4-5, change "any of Claims 1 through 15" to --Claim 1--.
- Claim 20, line 5-6, change "any of Claims 1 through 12 and 16 and 17" to --Claim 1--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4-7 and 9-20 are amended to delete multiple dependency. No new matter is added.

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